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In re application of: Tzeng

Serial Number: 09/501,114

Filing Date: February 10, 2000

Group No.: 1762

Examiner: Wesley D. Markham

Title: **Method of Plasma Enhanced Chemical Vapor Deposition of Diamond**

Attached are the following documents for filing with the USPTO:

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Amendment Transmittal Form (1 Page)
Preliminary Amendment (RCE)
Petition for Extension of Time
Request for Continued Examination
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: Commissioner for Patents BOX RCE Washington, DC 20231	Application Number	09/501,114
	Filing Date	February 10, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Tzeng
	Art Unit	1762
	Examiner Name	Wesley D. Markham
	Attorney Docket Number	220101-1010

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/(reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other:

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).
- b. ☐ Other:

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) in the amount of 375.00.
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §1.136 and 1.17) (1 months EOT) in the amount of 55.00.
- iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$457.00 enclosed.
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Response/Amendment
☒ Fee as Calculated Below
☐ No additional fee is required.
☐ Small Entity status has been established.

☐ Terminal Disclaimer
☐ Corrected Drawings
☒ Other: RCE

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED FOR SMALL ENTITY					
	Claims After Amendment	Highest Prev. Paid For	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	28	- 25	3	x \$9.00	= \$27.00
Independent Claims	5	- 5	0	x \$42.00	= \$0
Petition for Extension of Time: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 MO <input type="checkbox"/> 2 MO <input type="checkbox"/> 3 MO <input type="checkbox"/> 4 MO					= \$55.00
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☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to our Deposit Account No. the amount of \$ for the fee identified above. A duplicate of this Amendment Transmittal Letter is included herewith.
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